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55 GRADUATES NAMED

Commencement Week Events Listed; Rev. Alan Redpath to Address Seniors

The forty-seventh annual commencement exercises of Fort Wayne Bible College will be held in Founders Memorial Auditorium on Thursday, June 2, at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Alan Redpath, pastor of Moody Church, Chicago, addressing fifty-five graduating seniors, their families, and friends.

The graduation program will conclude the events of commencement week, which begins on Saturday, May 28, with the Wiswell Speech Contest at 8:00 p.m. This year eight students will participate in the contest under the supervision of Lloyd Roth, Dean of Education and instructor in speech.

Rev. Jared F. Gerig, president of the Missionary Church Association, will present the baccalaureate address on Sunday, May 29, at 8:00 p.m. The senior program will be given on Monday at 8:00 p.m., when the class will present "Looking Unto Jesus", a program designed to portray the spiritual development of members of the class as seen through the life of one of its members. Donna Leonard and Gordon Klopfenstein are co-chairman of the program.

The School of Music will present its annual music concert on Tuesday, May 31, at 8:00 p.m. The program this year will be in the form of the home concert by the A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Betty Stanley.

The Alumni Association will hold its annual banquet on the campus on Wednesday, June 1, at 6:00 p.m. Members of the 1955 class will be guests of the alumni at this occasion.

Graduates Named

Members of the 1955 class, together with their courses, are as follows:

Bachelor of Arts in Bible: Noboru Ayabe, James Baxter, Derrell Brown, Jerry Carey, Darel Caulkins, John Cherrie, Kathleen Collins, Donald Erickson, Harold Haller, Ruth Huntington, Gordon Klopfenstein, Jack McManus, George Nantz, John Nichols, Orville Orr, Joseph Pitzer, Lonnie Randall, Earl Schlabbach, Beulah Mae Schmidt, Kendall Schoeff, Myrneath Shaver, Basil Thompson, Ronald Wagler, Bertrin Wilhoit, and Ronald Youngs.

Bachelor of Religious Education: Keith Davis, Donna Harvey, Virginia

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Dr. Witmer Honored By Taylor University

Dr. S. A. Witmer, president of Fort Wayne Bible College, was elected to membership in Chi Alpha Omega (Christ, First and Last) honor society of Taylor University at honors convocation held there on April 20. Dr. Witmer, who holds the A.B. degree from Taylor, was chosen this year's alumnus to receive the honor. He was guest speaker for the convocation, and his topic was "Enduring Foundations in Education". He was cited by Dr. Milo Rediger, who presented the award, for his decade of presidential leadership.

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Faculty Appointments Named for Fall Term

Three new appointments to the faculty of the college for next school year have been announced by the Governing Board.

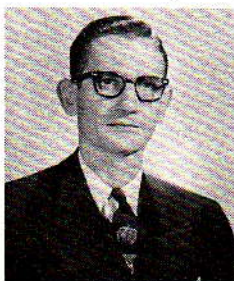
Dr. Herbert W. Byrne has been named Chairman of the Department of Education. He will come to the college from his present position as director of the Department of Christian Education of Western Evangelical Seminary, Portland, Oregon. He is a graduate of Asbury College, Asbury Theological Seminary, Western Illinois State College, and has the doctor of education degree from Bradley University. Until 1952, he had been a pastor for eleven years.

Rev. Don J. Kenyon will become assistant professor of Greek and Bible. Mr. Kenyon is presently pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Windsor, Ontario, and an instructor at Detroit Bible Institute. He attended Taylor University and Southern Baptist Seminary, is a graduate of Asbury College, and has the bachelor of divinity degree from Bethel Seminary. He has also taught at St. Paul Bible Institute and the Missionary Training Institute.

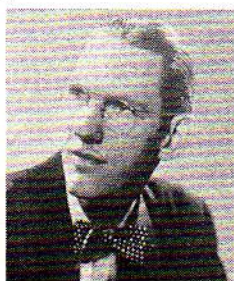
Mr. Lansing W. Bulgin has been appointed to succeed the late Prof. Oliver Steiner as an instructor in

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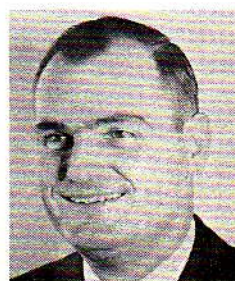
New Faculty Appointments . . .



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Dr. S. A. Witmer



The Lord's Day

Editor's note: The following article was prepared by Dr. Witmer at the request of the Protestant churches of Fort Wayne as the first in a series designed to point up a campaign to keep the Lord's Day holy. The emphasis, launched on Sunday, April 24, is being jointly promoted by three Fort Wayne groups—The Associated Churches, the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, and the Evangelical Ministers' Fellowship. It is reprinted here as a reminder for all of us.

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In our community, we Christians are becoming aware that something is happening to the venerable institution of the Lord's Day. The day which has always been regarded as different is losing its dignity and sacredness. Sunday is becoming like other days, given to shopping, working and pleasure.

We don't want Sunday to become just another day. We feel that something fine and good would go out of life if Sunday were to become like Monday and Saturday. It would be like seeing the little church by the side of the road made into a store or a barn.

But our reaction must be more than sentimental. It is time for us Christians to think deeply about this institution of the Lord's day.

We can begin with an examination of our own attitudes. What has happened to us that we are so casually permitting Sunday to become secularized? Why is it that we have so little conscience about buying and selling on the Lord's day? Is Sunday becoming secularized because we have permitted our hearts to become secularized?

Our reflections will lead us to take a fresh look at the Lord's day: It originated with God Himself, "who blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it." It was designed to meet a basic human need by providing time for the cultivation of the spiritual life. It should be used to glorify God. It commemorates the resurrection of Christ and points to life eternal.

Let us, as Christians, hallow the Lord's day and not secularize it by buying or selling unnecessarily upon Sunday.

Pray for . . .

1. Guidance for members of the graduating class of 1955.
2. Progress of the building program.
3. Three staff members who will leave for foreign missionary service in the coming months—Lois Stucky, O. Carl Brown, and Timothy Warner.
4. The well-being of Loyal Bartell, missionary alumnus in China from whom no word has been received for more than a year.
5. The commencement week activities.

FACULTY

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music and director of the School of Music. Mr. Bulgin, who is the son of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Bulgin, evangelists of Long Beach, Calif., will teach voice and theory and is a choral conductor. He is a graduate of Linfield College (Oregon) and has the master of music degree from Indiana University. He has completed the residence requirements for the Ph.D. in music at Indiana University and is presently working on his dissertation. He has taught at George Fox College, Newberg, Oregon, and at Northwest Nazarene College, Nampa, Idaho. He has also held a teaching assistantship in voice at Indiana University, and he is a member of the Music Educators National Conference. He is a member of the Friends Church.

Other Appointments

Present faculty members who will fill other positions next year have also been announced. Cyril H. Eicher will become dean of students in addition to his teaching duties and will succeed Timothy Warner, who is under appointment for foreign missionary service. W. O. Klopfenstein will be director of Christian Service and director of placement in addition to his teaching duties. He will succeed Mr. Eicher, who presently holds these offices.

Rene Frank, now acting director of the School of Music, will be on leave of absence at Indiana University next year to complete his doctoral studies in music composition.

O. Carl Brown, chairman of the department of missions, will terminate his teaching duties with the college this spring to leave soon for missionary service in Pignon, Haiti. He will direct the educational program of the Missionary Church Association there.

GRADUATES NAMED

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Lehman, Carolyn Rowell, Harry Spaeth, and Naomi Wiederkehr.

Bachelor of Theology: Albert Bell, Rosemary Graber, Harold Lehman, Earl Stanley Leonard, and Willard Rowell.

Bachelor of Sacred Music: Barbara Cate, Darrell Gerig, Ruth Ininger, Marguerite Krohn, and Donna Leonard.

Standard Bible course: Mary Mae Carey, Mary Cassady, Dorothy Erickson, Violet Haller, Ruth Harrold, Joseph Hefner, Lois Hefner, Yoshino Higa, G. Frederick Kleinhenn, Conchita Los Banos, Velma Mollan, Anna Styers, and Edna Wichert.

Academic Christian Worker's course: Ethel Aurlio.

The senior class officers are John Cherrie, president; Ruth Huntington, vice-president; Donna Harvey, secretary; Darel Caulkins, treasurer; George Nantz, chaplain; Harry Spaeth, student council representative; Don Erickson, athletic manager; and Orville Orr, Light Tower editor.

Choir To Appear In Commencement Week Concert

The Fort Wayne Bible College A Cappella Choir, directed by Betty Stanley, will present its annual home concert at the School of Music commencement week program on Tuesday, May 31, at 8:00 p.m. The choir recently returned from an eleven-day concert tour of Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Indiana.



Seniors Point to Value of Training At Fort Wayne Bible College

Each of the fifty-five members of the 1955 graduating class could tell what Fort Wayne Bible College has contributed to their lives. Two of them give their testimonies here.

Lasting Contributions . . .

The greatest contribution Fort Wayne Bible College has made to my life is its missionary vision and challenge which has embedded itself deep in my heart.

A good foundation in the Bible is another inestimable contribution, along with the development of my devotional culture. A well integrated general education and a deep appreciation for the finest in music are other contributions.

The opportunity afforded to put into Christian service what I learned from applied courses of study has contributed much to my future work.

The many opportunities of responsibility in working with others in our college activities and in secretarial work have afforded invaluable experiences.

Nothing can be exchanged for the lasting contributions that FWBC has made to my life, because they have had a vital part in moulding my life and character for a life of service for Christ.

Donna Harvey, *Brentwood, Maryland*

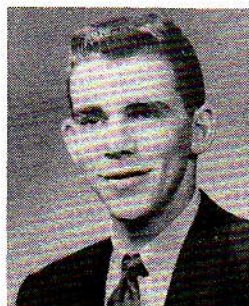


A Place in Life . . .

Four years have come and gone and graduation time is near. It hardly seems possible that the close of this part of my formal education is here, and yet as I look to the future, I know the Lord is leading me step by step. I feel that the Lord is guiding me into further education and preparing myself possibly for a teaching ministry. My training at Fort Wayne Bible College has helped me find my place in life.

The verse which has meant much to me during these four years is II Corinthians 5:17. "Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature; old things are passed away, behold all things are become new." Christ took away the old things in my life and gave me new direction and purpose. Praise the Lord for what He means to me.

Don Erickson, *Pasadena, California*



Here and There . . .

Alumni Notes

Pot o' Gold Project . . .

A few days ago you received a pot-of-gold letter from our alumni Project Committee. If you haven't yet returned your envelop with your part of the 50th ANNIVERSARY ALUMNI OFFERING—this year's alumni project—I want to remind you to get yours in the mail right away. The committee asked that the envelopes be in by May 14. We're after 100% participation to make our Alma Mater's golden anniversary *really golden*. We are counting on you to help.

BANQUET TIME . . . around the corner. June 1 is the date. Your reservation form and election ballot is in the mail about the same time as this issue of the VISION. Our goal is to make this banquet bigger and better. Remember, your reservation and ballot are to be in by May 25. We're looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible this year, and we're trusting God for a blessed time of fellowship.

J. Harlan Wright, *President*
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Personnel . . .

Pete and Donelda (Coy) Peterson ('53) write that they will soon complete their French study with exams the last week of this month. They then begin a six-week colonial course. Donelda recently gave her first flannel-graph lesson in French to a group of children.

Nellie Thum ('33) recently returned to her home in Middleton, Michigan, after completing several years missionary service in Central America.

Ruby Lundgren ('19) has begun work with the Thai-speaking people in Angthong, Thailand. Previously she taught at the Presbyterian Bible School in Thailand, a school for Chinese-speaking natives.

Velma Beougher Fisk ('54) and her husband, Ralph, are now residing in Del Paso Heights, California, where Mr. Fisk is stationed at McClelland Air Force Base.

In the Cradle . . .

A son, Wendal Wallace, to James ('51) and Rachel (Kemmerer) Huggins ('50) on March 15.

A girl, Sharon Ruth, to Morris and Kathleen (Inniger) Jacobsen ('47) on April 9.

A girl, Bonnie Lynn, to Tom ('52) and Martha Brown on February 27.

A girl, Cristella Louise, to Ralph and Velma (Beougher) Fisk ('54) on February 1.

WITMER

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ship to Fort Wayne Bible College, for his service as an Air Force chaplain, and for his leadership as president of the Accrediting Association of Bible Institutes and Bible Colleges.

Dr. Witmer was also invited to be one of the principal speakers for

the fifth annual Theological Conference of the Wheaton College Graduate School on April 28. His topic was "The Passion of the Prophets". On April 28 he was commencement speaker for the Shipshewana (Ind.) High School, and on May 25 he will give the commencement address at Grace Bible Institute in Omaha, Nebraska, and on May 29 the baccalaureate sermon at Owosso Bible College, Owosso, Michigan.

New Music Courses To Train Students For Teaching Jobs

In response to the desires of former and present music students, Fort Wayne Bible College has completed plans for two music education courses which will prepare students for teaching in public schools. The courses, to be in effect next year, are Bachelor of Science in music education (4 years) and Bachelor of Music Education (5 years).

While these courses uphold the spiritual objectives of the college, each one containing thirty hours of Bible and theology, they also fulfill the requirements of many states for choral and band directors in public schools. The music supervisor of the public schools in Fort Wayne has approved practice teaching in the city schools for students in these courses. Acceptance of the program by the Indiana State Board of Education is being sought. Job opportunities are plentiful, and already some twelve presently enrolled students have expressed their desire to take one of these courses.

Musical Instruments Needed

In order to adequately teach instrumental techniques, the School of Music needs additional instruments. If you have brass, woodwind, or string instruments you do not need longer, please send them to the college. Your contribution in this training program will be greatly appreciated.

Positions Open:

Missionary candidates for work in Haiti and Cuba under Faith Missions, Inc. Contact Rev. Chester M. Corrello, 1885 Reed Road, Lima, Ohio.

Pastor for newly-formed church in Michigan under Bible Missions, Inc. Contact Rev. Clarence Whaley, Box 68, Harrietta, Michigan.

Positions Wanted:

If you have openings for our graduates as pastors, evangelists, music and youth directors, etc., please contact Director of Placement, Fort Wayne Bible College, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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